

POWERS HAVE AGREED

The Death Penalty to Be Inflicted on the Boxer Ringleaders.

The Powers Acquire the Right of Occupying Certain Ports Upon Which They May Agree Among Themselves.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The text of the agreement between the powers has been made public by the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow. Following is a summary:

An extraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the emperor of China and of the Chinese government for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, expressing the regret of the emperor of China.

The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chuang, upon Duke Lan, and, further, upon Ying Nien, Kang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Tung Fuh Siang, Yu Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. The Chinese government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated, or where the graves have been destroyed. The prohibition of the import of arms into China shall be maintained until further notice. China must pay a just indemnity to governments, corporations and individuals, as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or in property in consequence of being in service of foreigners.

Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard, and of placing the quarter of Peking where the legations are situated in a state of defense.

The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free communication between Peking and the sea shall be razed. The powers acquire the right to occupy certain ports on which they agree among themselves, upon the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and the sea. The Chinese government is bound to post imperial decrees for two years at all sub-prefectures. In these decrees (a) to belong to any anti-foreign sect is forever forbidden under penalty of death; (b) the punishments inflicted upon the guilty are recorded. In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances or other infringements of the treaties which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, the local authorities shall be promptly deposed and never again intrusted with official functions or invested with fresh dignities.

The Chinese government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign governments consider to be desirable, as well as regarding other matters which are concerned with facilitating commercial relations.

"The Chinese government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremonial for the reception of foreign representatives, and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign powers."

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

There Will Be Little or No Opposition to the Re-Election of Samuel Gompers as President.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Wednesday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor apparently disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. Two propositions, the votes on which may be regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gompers. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, led the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter. One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's president in the future to two years; the other provided for the election of officers of the body by the initiative and referendum, instead of a vote in mass convention on the last day of the annual session, as prevails at present. These were defeated.

The contest for next year's convention appears to lie between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

Committed Lese Majeste.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Max Lenzmann, the 10-year-old son of a Berlin lawyer, has been dismissed from his gymnasium and forbidden to enter any other in Prussia for committing lese majeste when the principal of the gymnasium mentioned to the pupils the recent attempt at Breslau upon the life of Emperor William.

Serious Landslide.

Christiana, Dec. 12.—Another serious landslide occurred in Heliogoland. Thirty houses were engulfed and a considerable part of the island has been for four days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not yet been determined.

Dutch Will Not Arbitrate.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government Tuesday finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

While Heading the Centennial Parade a Break in His Horse's Saddle Girth Gave Him a Fall.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Gen. Miles had a slight accident while heading the centennial parade on Wednesday, a break in his horse's saddle girth giving the general a fall. The head of the parade had just passed the president's reviewing stand and Gen. Miles, having saluted the president, had turned his horse toward the house wing of the capital. The saddle girth suddenly parted, permitting the saddle to turn on the animal, and Gen. Miles was seen to fall sideways. The horse did not plunge, and an officer sprang forward. Being a good horseman, Gen. Miles saved himself from being thrown with force and suffered nothing save the inconvenience and annoyance of the accident. He soon afterward appeared with the other distinguished officials in the house of representatives and took part in the exercises.

THE CANTEN SYSTEM.

Several Members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs Are Favorable to Its Retention.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In connection with its consideration of the army reorganization bill the senate committee on military affairs Wednesday listened to an argument by Adj. Gen. Corbin for the continuation of the present canteen system in the army. The committee has taken no formal vote on the subject, but there has been more or less exchange of opinion among members, the result of which has been favorable to the retention of the present system and the elimination of the house canteen provisions. The committee expects to conclude its hearings on the bill Thursday.

CONVENT DESTROYED.

The Flames Spread So Rapidly That Several of the Sisters Were Slightly Burned.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Sisters of Mercy convent, the largest frame building in the city, was burned to the ground early Wednesday. A high gale was blowing, and the flames spread so rapidly that several of the sisters were slightly burned before they could escape. All of their personal effects and the large library used in the parochial school, where 150 pupils attended, and all the furnishings were consumed. Only \$3,500 insurance was carried on the building, which was valued at \$10,000. It is thought the fire was incendiary.

GIGANTIC DINOSAURI.

Two Specimens of These Extinct Animals Discovered on the Ft. Meade Military Reservation.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—A Ft. Meade (S. D.) special says: Skeletons of two gigantic dinosauri have been discovered on the military reservation at this post by a party of scientists sent out from New York city by the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition is under the leadership of Prof. C. R. Wieland. The first and largest of the specimens was discovered six weeks ago. It is in perfect preservation and is part of an animal fully 40 feet long.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Three Children Lose Their Lives in Their Burning Home During the Absence of the Parents.

Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 13.—A fire occurred at Golinda, about 12 miles from this place, Wednesday, which resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house, when an unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building, and the little ones, aged 5 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

Should Be Home By Midnight.

New York, Dec. 13.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court Wednesday, handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on an application by Florence Abell, a dressmaker, to enjoin Jacob A. Omdrak, her landlord, from closing the front door of the house and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell.

Senator Davis' Will.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The will of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, who died November 27, was filed for probate Wednesday by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will is very concise and was made during the senator's last illness. It leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis and names the St. Paul Trust Co. as executor. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property.

Discovered a Junta.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The war department officials have discovered that a Filipino junta has been operating at Macao, a Portuguese settlement on the Chinese coast. So far no action has been taken in an international sense.

Women Using Drugs.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—The state medical association is alarmed over the great increase in the cocaine habit by Minnesota women, and will ask the legislature to regulate the sale of the drug.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Celebration of the Removal of the National Capital.

The District of Columbia and the Whole City Celebrated the Capital's National Day—Model For a New White House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With imposing ceremonies the national capital Wednesday celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal government in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives before a brilliant audience. By act of congress the day was made a national holiday in the District of Columbia, and the whole city celebrated the capital's national day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took prominent parts in all the exercises, and with them were the governors of a large number of the states and territories of the union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy, and a great outpouring of the people.

Although Washington has seen many celebrations, there has been seldom one here of greater brilliancy in its outdoor features, or more impressiveness in its ceremonial exercises, at the capitol and at the white house. Early in the day the president received the governors of states and territories at the white house, and the model for a new and enlarged white house, to commemorate the day's exercises, was unveiled with suitable addresses. At 1 o'clock the president was escorted to the capitol, where he reviewed a parade headed by Lieut. Gen. Miles and including the full military strength of the capital, regulars and militia.

After the parade came imposing exercises in the hall of the house of representatives, where gathered as distinguished a company as its walls had ever held. On the floor were the president and members of his cabinet, ex-President Harrison, the members of the senate and house, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in full court uniform, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes, Lieut. Gen. Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of congress, the governors of more than half the states of the union and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, while the galleries were resplendent with the wealth and culture of the national capital.

As a spectacle nothing could have been more inspiring and impressive. The bright sun streaming through the ground glass ceiling, on which were the arms of the several states, flooded the hall with light and heightened the effect of the gowns of the ladies in the galleries, the glistening uniforms on the floor and the elaborate scheme of decoration which submerged the hall in a sea of color. Never before in the history of the house has the staid old legislative hall, with its severe gold and white galleries and its plain marble rostrum, been decorated to anything like the extent it was Wednesday.

The address of Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the house, on "The Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia" afforded an interesting glimpse into the present machinations of the forefathers, and received marked attention.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, followed with an address on "The History of the First Century of the National Capital." It was also well received.

The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniels, who spoke on "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," repeatedly aroused the assemblage to applause.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, concluded the exercises with a finished and scholarly historical oration.

The concluding feature of the celebration was a reception Wednesday night at the Corcoran Art gallery from 8 to 11 o'clock, attended by the president and several members of his cabinet, governors of the various states and their staffs, who participated in the day's events, and a large contingent of official and resident society. President McKinley, accompanied by Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyou, arrived about 9:30 o'clock. They were met at the door by the reception committee and were escorted to the balcony, where the president sat for 15 minutes in conversation with Charles J. Bell, the chairman of the reception committee, watching the moving throng below. Mr. McKinley was given a hearty reception by the crowd.

Hair to a Million.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Tessie Goodrich, of Minneapolis, named in dispatches from San Francisco as one of the five heirs to the \$5,000,000 estate of Edward Kerns at Montreal, is Mrs. Aaron A. Goodrich, wife of a clerk for a lumber company.

The New Tunnel.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains next Sunday. The tunnel is 13,200 long, and the thickness of the roof at the thickest place is 5,300 feet.

ON BEHALF OF MRS. SELLS.

Wm. Bott, One of the Co-Respondents, Will Take the Stand—The Reading of Depositions.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The reading of the deposition of W. E. Mongar was continued in the hearing of the Sells case Wednesday morning. In the cross-examination Mongar gives more details of what he called the "conspiracy" to suborn witness on behalf of Mrs. Sells in Chattanooga. Mongar said he was working for both sides in the case and was being paid by both plaintiff and defendant.

Mrs. Sells and her attorneys held a long consultation Wednesday morning. Wm. Bott, co-respondent, who has been excluded from the courtroom, called at the court house on Wednesday morning and also held an interview with the attorneys for Mrs. Sells. He will go on the stand for Mrs. Sells. Both Mrs. Sells and Bott will go on the stand for the defense, but it is hardly probable that either will be reached this week.

In his deposition Mongar said that he was to get \$100 for the work done for plaintiff and as much more from the defense. He gave a list of witnesses who were to testify for Mrs. Sells, but said some of them had been dropped because they were in jail on the night it was claimed that Peter Sells was at the Schultz house.

The reading of Mongar's deposition was suspended while Rev. E. Willis Souder, of Clinton, Ind., took the stand. Rev. Mr. Souder was an old friend of the Sells family and is a minister of the Presbyterian church. He was at Clayton, Ill., when it is alleged that Mrs. Sells was intimate with Ned Raymond and Harry Lyons at that place. He knew nothing of this, however, although he recalled visits Harry Lyons had made to Clayton. He said that until this case came up he had never heard anything derogatory to the character of Mrs. Sells. He was excused without cross-examination.

The reading of the Mongar deposition was resumed, deponent giving more details of the Chattanooga conspiracy.

CIVIL WAR IN COLOMBIA.

Advices From That Country Tell of Desperate Fighting in Nearly Every State.

New York, Dec. 13.—Advices received Wednesday from various parts of Colombia, and confirmed by passengers who arrived from Panama, tell of desperate fighting in nearly every state. The government troops are in a poor physical condition and suffering from several forms of tropical fevers. Senator Arturo Brigard, Colombia's consul general in this city, has been ordered by his government to purchase and ship immediately a large quantity of quinine for use of the army. The most desperate fighting is now going on in the department of Bolivar. In a battle fought at Tolu Viejo on November 25, the revolutionists lost, among 100 killed and wounded, two able officers, Gen. P. Camacho and Col. Enrique Pinedo. The rebels took 200 prisoners, besides which the government force lost 100 in killed. Five cannon were also taken by the rebels.

From the department of Magdalena comes the news that Gen. Vargas Santos, president of the revolutionary movement, with his force, has arrived at the port of Rio Hacha and established the government there.

MISTAKE ALL AROUND.

Revenue Officers Mistake a Party of Men For Moonshiners—in a Fight Four Men Were Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A fight between revenue officers and a party of men whom the officers mistook for illicit distillers, in Madison county, Alabama, Wednesday, resulted in the shooting of four men. Deputy Collector Jolly Ranier, of the officers' party, was fatally injured, and three men—Drenem, Lloyd and Johnson, of the other party—received serious wounds. The officers, thinking the men in the wagon were Tennessee moonshiners with a load of "moonshine" en route for Huntsville, ordered them to halt. They mistook the officers for highwaymen, and both parties opened fire.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A special from Coal Creek says: George Hines, a miner, fired two shots at Mrs. George W. Bentley, and while in the act of firing a third was shot dead by an unknown person. Hines was drunk, and Mrs. Bentley, his next-door neighbor, was at the well pumping water, when Hines began firing. There appears to have been no previous trouble between the families. A jury of inquiry is seeking evidence as to who killed Hines.

Company Will Be Prosecuted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13.—City Auditor O'Donohue secured warrants against the Standard Oil Co. for doing business without city license. The company will be prosecuted.

Will Not Send Delegates.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—The Iowa Coal Operators' association at the annual meeting held Tuesday decided not to send delegates to the national scale conference at Columbus, O., on January 21, but to deal entirely with the state organization of the United Mine Workers.

To Build a Cup Defender.

Boston, Dec. 12.—A contract was entered into Tuesday by Thomas W. Lawson with George Lawley, of South Boston, to build a cup defender. Crownshield will design her.

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications everywhere point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nation. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. There can be no health if the stomach is weak. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. Obtain our Almanac for 1901—free. It contains valuable information.

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REV. HENRY LANGFORD.

Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped after nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact my nervous system was wrecked."

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief. One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Sardis, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it don't help you, you need not pay for it.'"

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